

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NAMEL NORRIS et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

RPC RESTAURANT CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

1:21-cv-08956-JLR

ORDER

JENNIFER L. ROCHON, United States District Judge:

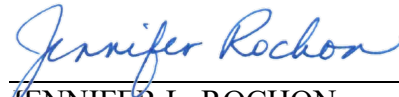
Plaintiff alleges that a restaurant located on Defendants' property is not accessible to customers, and, thus, violates Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.* By separate Order today, the Court is referring this case to the assigned Magistrate Judge for General Pretrial Purposes, including settlement.

In addition, to conserve resources, to promote judicial efficiency, and in an effort to achieve a faster disposition of this matter, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties must discuss whether they are willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge. If the parties consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge, they must, by **September 22, 2023**, submit to the Court a fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form, a copy of which is attached to the Order of Reference (and available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms/consent-proceed-us-magistrate-judge>). If the Court approves that form, all further proceedings will then be conducted before the Magistrate Judge rather than before this Court. Any appeal would be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, as it would be from this Court if the consent form were not signed and so ordered. An information sheet on proceedings before magistrate judges is also attached to the Order of Reference.

If any party does not consent to conducting all further proceedings before the Magistrate Judge, the parties must file a joint letter, by September 22, 2023, advising the Court that the parties do not consent, but without disclosing the identity of the party or parties who do not consent. No adverse consequences will result from the withholding of that consent

Dated: September 8, 2023
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.



JENNIFER L. ROCHON
United States District Judge